



# Bulmershe Community Association

## Autumn Term Newsletter

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## Welcome to the BCA

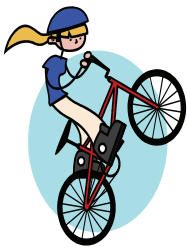
We'd like to say hello to all our new families and say welcome back to existing ones. We hope that your time at The Bulmershe School will be happy and successful. We have lots of activities planned for 2007/08 and we hope that we'll get to meet you and your families at some of our events over the next academic year. We are getting off to a running start with our Bulb Man promotion. This has a very tight deadline for orders, so please don't delay and get your completed order forms back to us as soon as possible and by Friday 14 September at the very latest.

### Bulb Man Promotion

Attached to this newsletter you should find a catalogue full of inspirational plants that will brighten up any garden in Spring 2008. We ran this campaign successfully last year and are hoping to repeat it again this year. If you would like to purchase any of the bulbs, please return your order form to the school office by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** along with your payment. We will then collate these orders and deliver your purchases in October. For more information on the promotion and to see some pictures of bulbs planted in BCA members' gardens last year, take a look at the BCA website.



### Parental Information EveningS



Our next Parental Information Evening (PIE) will be on the subject of Child Safety on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Moving to secondary school is a big step, not only for your child but also for you as parents. Their world will expand and you will not always know exactly what they are doing or where they are.

In the first of our series of 'Parental Information Evenings' this year, we have invited along a guest speaker, Sue Jones who is an Independent Child Protection Trainer. The aim of her talk is to provide us with some insight into the dangers our children may face and how we can best prepare them for the start of their independent lives.

If you would be interested in coming along to this evening, **please book** using the slip overleaf.

Our next PIE will be in January and will be given by Louise Stockwell, a Governor and parent here at The Bulmershe School. She will tell us about **Emotional Literacy**. This is defined as 'the ability to recognize, understand, handle and express emotions appropriately'.

Developing Emotional Literacy is essential for self awareness, managing our feelings, gaining motivation and expressing empathy and social skills. We can boost the emotional health and well-being of our children if we, as parents, can reflect and develop our own emotional literacy. During the evening, there will be the opportunity to take a self test of your own EQ, a measure of emotional intelligence. The aim of the PIE is to be both informative and informal with lots of opportunities for discussion and sharing of ideas.

If you would be interested in attending the PIE on emotional intelligence, please contact us now (via the school office or by email) or look out for the date which we will publish later in the term.



## Lost Property

In our last newsletter, we made an appeal for volunteers to help sort out the named items that make their way into the lost property cupboard and to help open up the lost property store at parents' evenings.

Unfortunately our request for volunteers did not get any response, so we will have to postpone this idea for the present time. If your child has ever lost an item of uniform or PE kit, you'll recognise how useful this facility would be to parents and pupils. If you could spare only a few hours to help with this useful task, please complete the form below or contact us via email or the school office.



## QUIZ NIGHT Friday 12 October

If you are interested in Quizzes, please keep Friday 12 October free as we are organising a Quiz Night. The Quiz will be aimed at an adult audience—no individual rounds and the emphasis on fun! Tickets will be £3 per person, including a buffet supper. Form a team of no more than 5 in advance or make up a team on the night. There will be a paying bar to help lubricate the grey matter! Keep an eye on the BCA website and on further newsletters for more details.

### BCA Webshop

**Buy at Bulmershe!** Buy from our webshop and raise money for the BCA—so far BCA members have spent over **£2000** through the buyat site. So next time you need something from **Amazon, HMV, John Lewis, M&S, Waterstone's, Tesco** etc. order it through the webshop and earn money for your child's school. Pass on the link to family and friends to boost our sales. You pay the same, BCA gets commission!

Take a look at the webshop and pass the link on:

[www.buy.at/bulmershecommunityassociation](http://www.buy.at/bulmershecommunityassociation)

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## Bulmershe Community Association PIES Booking/Volunteering Form

I/We would be interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Joining the BCA Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending the PIE on Child Safety on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping with Lost Property

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we add your email address to our database so that we can send you information about events, newsletters etc? (we will not pass details to anyone else) YES/NO

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